

Page 9, lines 12-18, replace the paragraph as follows:

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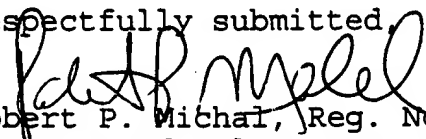
The vibration actuator of Fig. 5 is different from that of Figs. 1A and 1B in that the L-shaped portion 23 of the vibration member 18 in Fig. 1A is replaced by a U-shaped portion 36. With this structure, the coil 17 is fitted in the U-shaped portion 36 and kept in contact with the vibration member 18 at three surfaces. Therefore, the coil 17 is hardly released from the vibration member 18 as compared with the L shape illustrated in Figs. 1A or 4 and providing two surfaces as contact surfaces. Thus, this structure is highly reliable.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 6A as indicated in red on the accompanying copy thereof.

Upon approval, a new corrected Formal Drawing will be supplied in due course.

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designated by like reference numerals and will not be described any longer.

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[~~The vibration actuator of Fig. 4 is different from that of Figs. 1A and 1B~~
~~in that the L-shaped portion 23 of the vibration member 18 in Fig. 1A is replaced~~
~~by an L-shaped portion 35.~~] The L-shaped portion 23 is shaped in an L shape
in section to make two particular surfaces perpendicular to each other. The
particular surfaces are directed inward in the radial direction of the vibration
actuator. An adhesive or the like fixedly attaches the coil 17 to the particular
surfaces of the L-shaped portion 23 of the vibration member 18.

Referring to Fig. 5, description will be made of a vibration actuator
according to a third embodiment of this invention. Similar parts are designated
by like reference numerals and will not be described any longer.

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The vibration actuator of Fig. 5 is different from that of Figs. 1A and 1B
in that the L-shaped portion 23 of the vibration member ¹⁸~~X~~ in Fig. 1A is replaced
by a U-shaped portion 36. With this structure, the coil 17 is fitted in the U-
shaped portion 36 and kept in contact with the vibration member 18 at three
surfaces. Therefore, the coil 17 is hardly released from the vibration member
18 as compared with the L shape illustrated in Figs. 1A or 4 and providing two
surfaces as contact surfaces. Thus, this structure is highly reliable.

Referring to Figs. 6A and 6B, description will be made of a vibration
actuator according to a third embodiment of this invention. Similar parts are
designated by like reference numerals and will not be described any longer.

In the vibration actuator of Figs. 6A and 6B, the lower cover 32 is
provided with a single through hole 37 having a relatively large diameter. The
through hole 37 is faced to the magnetic circuit component 10 and serves as a
sound release hole.

While the present invention has thus far been described in connection
with a few embodiments thereof, it will readily be possible for those skilled in the
art to put this invention into practice in various other manners. For example,